

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toro Mizutani, et al.	)	Examiner: John L. Goff II
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Application No.: 10/727,468	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1733
	)	
Filing Date: Dec. 4, 2003	)	
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For: GEL ELECTROLYTE BATTERY	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 20, 2005, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.

Applicant requests a three months extension of time to respond to the action of December 20, 2005, so that the response date is extended to June 20, 2006. Credit Card payment authorization for the request fee is made via the electronic submission process.